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Indices: ☐ Negative ☐ See below

Subject's name and aliases

~~UNSUB~~ ELIZABETH TAYLOR;  
SHIRLEY BLACK -VICTIMS;  
EXTORTIO-THREAT LETTER

Character of case

48X XX 9A EXTORTION

Complainant ☐ Protect Source

Complaint received

☐ Personal ☒ Telephonic Date 8/15/87 Time 9<sup>30</sup>a

Address of subject

Complainant's address and telephone number

Subject's Description	Race	Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and Birthplace
	Age		Weight	Eyes	Complexion	Social Security Number
	Scars, marks or other data					

Facts of complaint

[redacted] advised his station received an envelope approx. 6" x 3" addressed to "Elizabeth Taylor, MGM Studios, Studio City, Ca." with a return address of [redacted]. [redacted] said beneath the return address (back of envelope) is written, "I'd like to kill Shirley Black." [redacted] further stated there may be some kind of explosive device in envelope. [redacted] said he informed the Postal Inspectors regarding this matter and was advised that threatening notes are investigated by FBI. [redacted] said the letter will be maintained in the [redacted] office at his station. It is presumed Shirley Black is also known as Shirley Temple.

POSTAL INSPECTORS ADVISED XXXXX 8/17/87 to inspect package & deliver if no bomb & advise [redacted] to contact FBI if contains a threat.

Action Recommended

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# Memorandum



To : SAC, LOS ANGELES (9A-8266) (C-1) (C)

Date 8/24/87

From : SA [redacted]

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Subject: UNSUB;  
ELIZABETH TAYLOR;  
SHIRLEY BLACK - VICTIMS;  
EXTORTION - THREAT LETTERS  
OO: Los Angeles

Re FD-71 dated 8/15/87.

On Saturday, 8/15/87, [redacted]

[redacted] advised that an envelope addressed to ELIZABETH TAYLOR at METRO GOLDWYN MAYER (MGM) STUDIOS with a return address of [redacted] was observed to have written on the outside, "I'd like to kill SHIRLEY BLACK." [redacted] advised that they suspected that the letter was a letter bomb. They contacted the postal inspector's office who advised them to contact the FBI. They put the letter in a desk drawer and were holding it for the FBI. On 8/17/87, writer telephonically advised [redacted] at the station that there was no extortion violation based on the statement outside the envelope. He was also advised that if they suspected that the envelope contained a letter bomb that the FBI was not going to come out and pick it up. It was recommended that they re-contact the postal inspector's office and also the LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT Bomb Squad. Writer further advised that the letter should be, if cleared, delivered to the addressee with instructions that if the letter contains threats against any person that the FBI should be contacted.

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Based on the fact that there is no violation established, it is recommended the matter be closed on this matter.

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